Management Memo	NUMBER: 96-13	
SUBJECT:	DATE ISSUED:	
APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL GRANTS	6/19/96	
	EXPIRES:	
	6/19/99	
REFERENCES:	ISSUING AGENCY:	
Management Memo 95-06	Department of Finance	
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Consistent with Government Code Section 13326 and State Administrative Manual (SAM) Section 0911.21, requests for federal funds should be included and justified as part of the departmental budget request. Advance approval for application to the federal government is delegated to agencies/departments, except requests for federal funds for the following:

1) "new" activities not included in the budget,

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- 2) activities which have been previously denied by the Administration or the Legislature, and
- 3) sensitive policy issues. The determination of a "sensitive policy" issue is at the discretion of the agency/department making the request for federal funds.

The form to be used to report a department's desire to apply for federal funds is the attached "Federal Grant Request". Agency approval must be obtained prior to submission to the Department of Finance (DOF), except that departments which do not report to an agency secretary should submit their requests directly to the DOF. Forms must be submitted to the DOF at least 10 working days prior to the federal deadline for application. Constitutional Officers, the University of California, and the California State University are not required to obtain approval.

Sections 0911.2 through 0911.5 of the SAM dealing with Federal Grant Requests will be revised to conform with these instructions.

Any questions regarding these instructions should be referred to the appropriate DOF Budget Analyst.

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Attachment

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FEDERAL GRANT REQUEST

				Date:			
I.	Department						
III.	Grant Title						
V.	Brief Description:	(Please attach a copy	Please attach a copy of the federal register.)				
VI.	Budget Impact:			Yes	No		
	1. Is this a new activ	vity not included in the b	oudget?				
	Has this activity ever been denied by the Administration or the Legislature?						
	3. Is this a sensitive	policy issue?					
VII.	If the answer to any of the above is yes, please explain below and send to DOF for approval.						
VIII.	Approvals:						
	Department Directo	prApproval	Agency	Secretary Approval			
	Department of Finance Approval						

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